



AVON MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Panthers!

Welcome to the 23-24 school year! We are excited about our upcoming school year. We have added some new teachers to our staff, including a new Assistant Principal for our Middle School, Mr. Adam Dackers. Adam comes to us with a strong educational background. He worked in Brockton as a Social Studies teacher at Champion High School and Brockton High School and served as an Assistant Principal at East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School for a number of years. Mr. Dackers is a strong addition to our administrative team and will work to keep moving the school forward.

This year, our school will focus on three key areas: Student Engagement, Student-Centered Learning, and Panther PRIDE.

Starting with student engagement in the classroom, we will have a renewed focus on student expectations and keeping students focused on their academic needs. Some of this focus revolves around limiting cell phone/electronic device use, attendance and timeliness to school, limiting food in the classrooms, etc. As you have seen, we have updated our policies to ensure that various distractions are removed from the classroom so that students can focus on content. While students are in school, their focus should be on academics and working to set themselves up for success while they are here and for the future. To aid in this endeavor, it is important that students are in school every day and on time to their classes. More importantly, their engagement in the curriculum is what will set them up for success. We are looking for your support in these policies so that students are getting the most out of their AMHS education.

Next, we have student-centered learning. As a result of societal reliance on technology, some instruction has moved to utilizing more technology in the classroom. We want to move the pendulum back a little bit so that we are utilizing a mixture of technology and specific in-person instructional activities. As we know, there is no substitution for being in a classroom with a qualified teacher. This year, much of our staff professional development will focus on student-centered learning in the classroom and using a multitude of teaching strategies that allow for student exploration and meeting the high expectations we have for all students.

Lastly, we will focus on Panther PRIDE. During the 22-23 school year, we sought out to define what Panther PRIDE looks like and sounds like at our school. After speaking with students, staff, and community members, we narrowed Panther PRIDE to five traits: Persistence. Respect. Integrity. Diversity. Empowerment. Throughout this school year, we will work to embody these five traits and hold one another accountable to what these look like and sound like in school.

Our work this year will continue to be collaborative as we all have roles that contribute to the overall academic and social success of all of our students. Parents and guardians, we need your help! We ask that you stay connected with the school, participate in events held both during and after the typical school day, and keep lines of communication open. One of the best ways to do this is to join the School Council or the AMHS Boosters! We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30pm. If you are not able to join, continue to follow up with us and ensure your student is finding success.

Here's to a great 23-24 school year!

Mr. Desmond
Principal



PANTHER

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PERSISTENCE.

- FOLLOW THROUGH ON COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
 - DON'T GIVE UP WHEN THINGS GET CHALLENGING
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RESPECT.

- USE LANGUAGE THAT BUILDS UP RATHER THAN BRINGS OTHERS DOWN
 - TAKE CARE OF SCHOOL, PERSONAL, AND OTHER STUDENTS' PROPERTY
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INTEGRITY.

- USE TIME WISELY TO ACHIEVE SCHOOL GOALS
 - BE A POSITIVE PEER LEADER
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DIVERSITY.

- BE INCLUSIVE
 - RESPECT EACH OTHER'S DIFFERENCES
 - WELCOME, CELEBRATE, AND EMBRACE A VARIETY OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
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EMPOWERMENT.

- BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- LEAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SCHOOL COMMUNITY BY ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE AS NEEDED

**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODES
BELOW TO REVIEW THE AMHS
STUDENT HANDBOOK AND
COMPLETE MANDATORY FORMS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR**



Student Handbook

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Mandatory Forms

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School Bus Drop-Off

Only Buses are allowed to enter the semi-circle to the AMHS Main Entrance

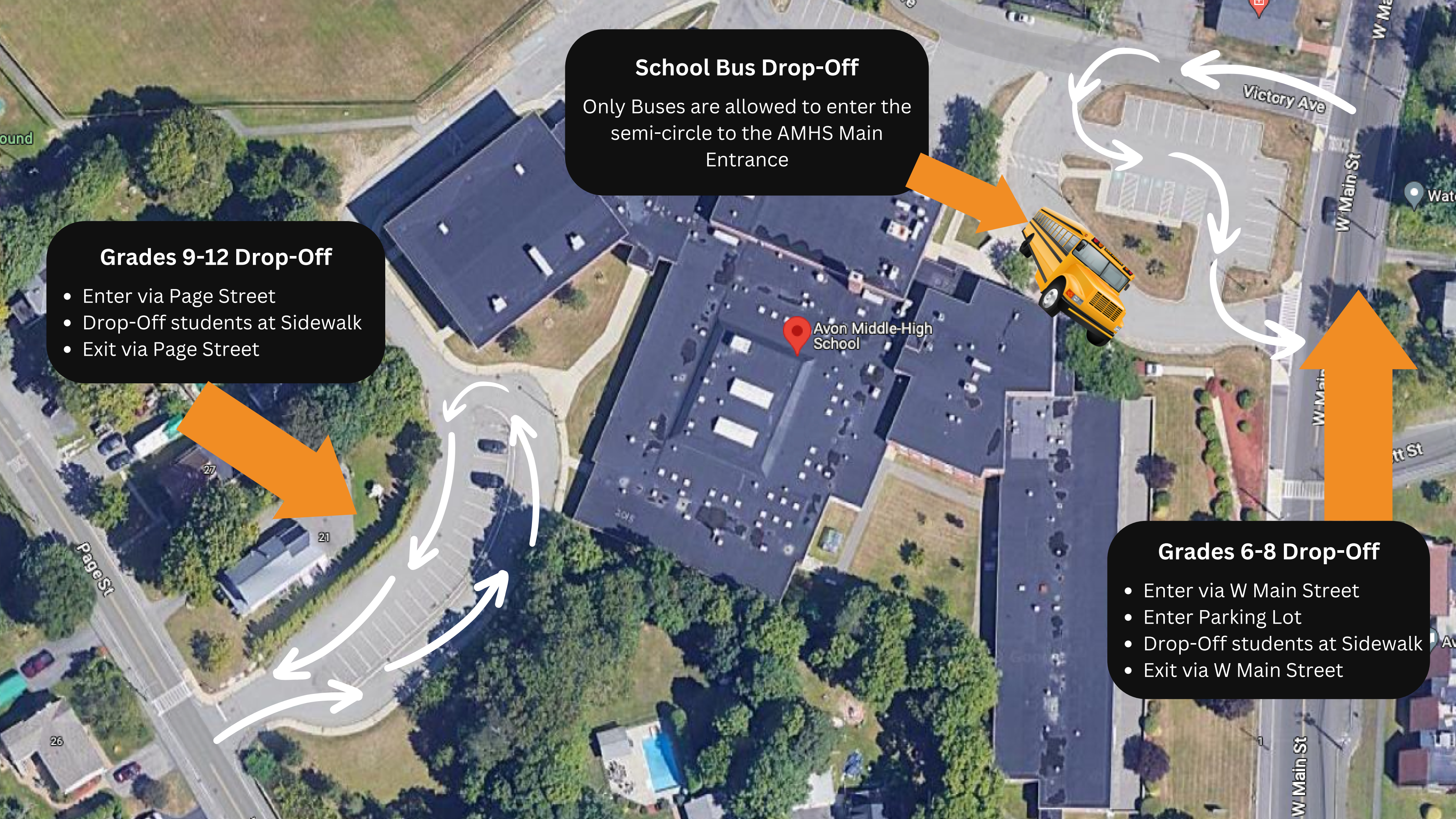
Grades 9-12 Drop-Off

- Enter via Page Street
- Drop-Off students at Sidewalk
- Exit via Page Street

Grades 6-8 Drop-Off


- Enter via W Main Street
- Enter Parking Lot
- Drop-Off students at Sidewalk
- Exit via W Main Street

Avon Middle-High School



AMHS PANTHER SCHEDULE

For the First Day of School, students will report to their Flex Block/Advisory rooms and then follow the schedule below. This will allow for students to receive all of the important information they need on the first day of school and visit each of their classes.

	Wednesday, August 30, 2023
7:35-8:35	ADVISORY
8:37-9:22	A
9:25-10:10	B
10:13-10:58	C
11:01-12:25	D
Lunch 1 11:01-11:25 Lunch 2 11:28-11:58 Lunch 3 12:01-12:25	
12:28-12:59	E
1:01-1:32	F
1:35-2:05	G

AMHS PANTHER SCHEDULE

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
7:35-8:17	A	F	E	D	C	B
8:20-9:20	B	A	F	E	D	C
9:23-10:23	C	B	A	F	E	D
10:25-11:07	D	C	B	A	F	E
Lunch 1 11:10-11:40 Lunch 2 11:43-12:13 Lunch 3 12:16-12:46	E	D	C	B	A	F
12:49-1:18	Advisory Flex Block	Advisory Flex Block	Advisory Flex Block	Advisory Flex Block	Advisory Flex Block	Advisory Flex Block
1:21-2:05	G	G	G	G	G	G
	Drop F	Drop E	Drop D	Drop C	Drop B	Drop A

AMHS 2023-2024 Morning Bus Stops

AMHS	BUS A1
Stop Number	Pickup Location
1	Page & Joanna
2	Spagna & Page
3	Page & King
4	506 Page
5	Collins & Page
6	71 PRATT

AMHS 2023-2024 Morning Bus Stops

AMHS	BUS A2
Stop Number	Pickup Location
1	Peterson & Pond
2	408 Central
3	461 Central
4	300 Central
5	233 Central
6	184 Central
7	Central & South
9	South & Parkview
9	South & Patrick Clark
10	36 South

AMHS 2023-2024 Morning Bus Stops

AMHS	BUS A4
Stop Number	Pickup Location
1	74 E High
2	Stratford & E. High
3	Glendon & East High
4	27 Glendon
5	56 Glendon
6	46 Littlefield
7	W. Main & Dawson
8	W. Main & Nichols
9	W. Main & Maguire
10	522 E Main
11	470 E. Main
12	109 Memorial
13	411 East Main
14	325 East Main

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ATTENTION STUDENTS WITH CARS!

VISIT THE AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
A PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

LIMITED TO 15 SPOTS!

NO STUDENT PARKING AT AMHS

